

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

SELECT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN MONICA LINDEEN**, on April 15, 2005 at 3:50 P.M., in Room 455 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Monica Lindeen, Chairman (D)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Norma Bixby (D)
Rep. Tim Dowell (D)
Rep. Dave Gallik (D)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Bob Lake (R)
Rep. Holly Raser (D)
Rep. Jon Sonju (R)
Rep. Pat Wagman (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Kim Leighton, Committee Secretary
Chris Lohse, Legislative Branch
Eddy McClure, Legislative Branch

Please Note. These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:
Executive Action: SB 525

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 525

CHAIR LINDEEN opened the Committee hearing by thanking them for their hard work. She stated that this Committee has a responsibility; she implored that they not play political football. They need to do what needs to be done; it is time to move this forward. She also reminded the Committee that they are under a strict guideline.

Motion: REP. LAKE moved that SB 525 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.

Substitute Motion: REP. DOWELL made a substitute motion to RECONSIDER THE MOTION on AMENDMENT 820717SC.HKH.

Discussion:

REP. DOWELL explained that this process would move quicker if they remove the amendment that was passed earlier.

REP. LAKE stated that he spoke with Senate Leadership and he attested that it will get through.

REP. GLASER claimed that he does not intend to support REP. DOWELL's motion.

REP. DOWELL rescinded his motion without objection. However, he explained he was doing this to get the bill moving forward. He also offered an explanation of why the amendment should be removed.

Vote: Motion that SB 525 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED carried 8-2 by roll call vote with REP. SONJU and REP. WAGMAN voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:10 P.M.

REP. MONICA LINDEEN, Chairman

KIM LEIGHTON, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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